

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Conf. No.: 7518
Tatsuya SHIMOJI et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 2006_0114A
Application No.: 10/566,836 : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Filed: February 2, 2006 : Art Unit: 3621
Title: Content Distribution System and : Examiner: Johns, Christopher C.
Content License Management Method

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 21, 2008, constituting a requirement for restriction between Groups (I) and (II), Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), claims 1-6, 14 and 15. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Group (II).

Further, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species B (Figure 1), directed to claims 1, 2, 5-11 and 13-15.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits of claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 14 and 15.

Respectfully submitted,

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